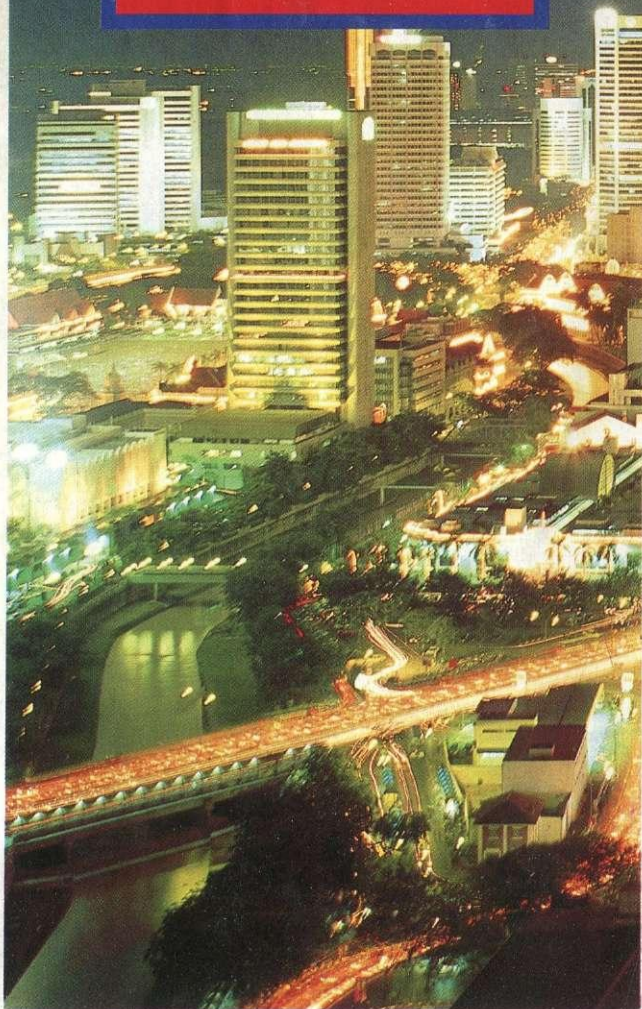


KUALA LUMPUR

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Introduction

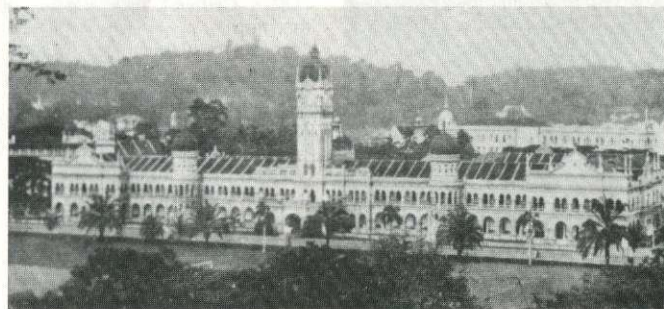


Kuala Lumpur is situated on the west coast of Peninsular Malaysia; just about midway between north and south and approximately 35 kilometres from the coast. It experiences heavy rainfall throughout the year, the average being about 220 mm. The days are hot and humid but the nights are pleasantly cooler. It spans 243.6 sq. kilometres and is home to a population of 1.3 million.



The vibrant capital city is the centre of Malaysia's political, commercial and social life. It is a city of delightful contrasts – a combination of modern cosmopolitan, sophistication and a lingering old world charm; a juxtaposition of gracious colonial edifices, pre-war shophouses and gleaming copper domed roofs against a backdrop of towering skyscrapers. Narrow streets of quaint old shophouses open out to wide open tree-lined avenues. The favourable climate accounts for the lush greenery and profusion of tropical blooms in a riot of colour – a truly fitting background for its happy mix of multi-racial populace of Malays, Chinese, Indians and other races. The end result is a unique blend of age-old customs and traditions; colourful festivals, gay songs and dances and a rich variety of foods to tempt the palate. Experience the multi-faceted fascinations of Malaysia – right here in Kuala Lumpur.

A Brief History



In 1857, a group of tin-miners led by a Bugis chief, Raja Abdullah, landed at the confluence of the Klang and Gombak rivers in search of tin; an event that marked the beginning of a city whose early development was closely tied up with a flourishing tin-trade and the able leadership and foresight of the Chinese chieftain, Yap Ah Loy. It began as a small trading post and meeting place for miners from the newly discovered tin-mines upriver. Soon after, a small town of attap huts grew around the trading post and as the tin trade prospered, the town developed.

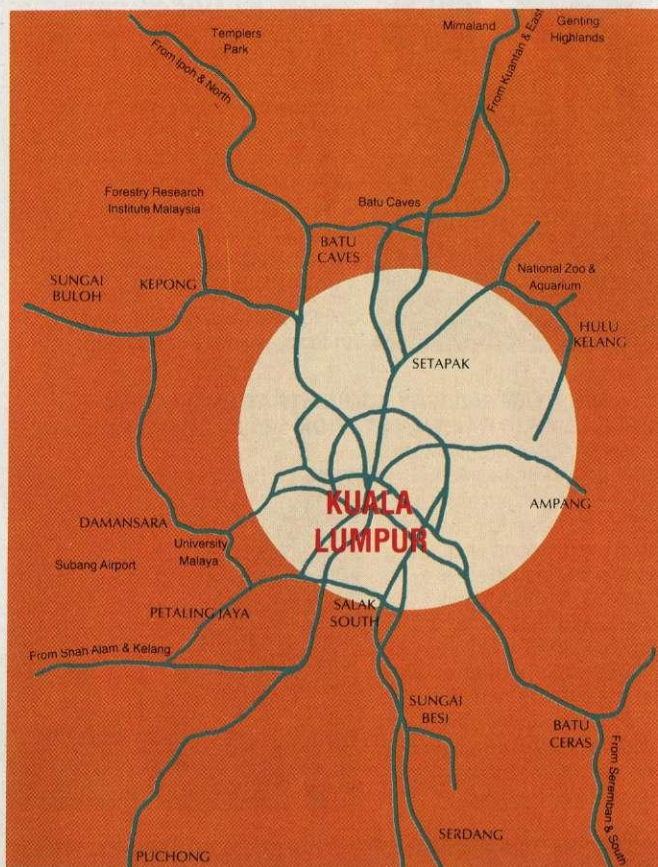
Then came British intervention and the formation of the Federated Malay States in 1896. Kuala Lumpur became its capital. As the seat of British administration in the Malays States, Kuala Lumpur inherited from this period in its history, a system of roads and the fine examples of gracious colonial architecture which are still evident today.

When the Federation of Malaya gained its independence in 1957, Kuala Lumpur was declared the Federal capital. In 1972, it achieved city status. At the same time, it also remained as the capital of the state of Selangor, a status it attained in 1887. However, on the 1st of February 1974, it was officially declared a Federal Territory in a colourful ceremony full of pomp and pageantry which also marked the end of Selangor's jurisdiction over Kuala Lumpur.



Kuala Lumpur as it is known today, bears little resemblance to its humble beginnings. It has emerged from the troubled early years – the disastrous floods, the Japanese occupation and the Emergency – to become the most developed city in the country, setting a fast pace for others to follow. But the endearing old world charm remains within its lush atmosphere of a garden city in full bloom.

Getting There



Kuala Lumpur is also at the crossroads of the World's major air routes and many airlines from the major cities of the world fly into Kuala Lumpur on a regular basis. The international airport at Subang has many excellent facilities for the convenience of air travellers.

It is also accessible by road and rail from Singapore and Bangkok. Overland travel might be a better option as it provides a wonderful opportunity for seeing more of the country and enjoying its ever changing scenery at a more leisurely pace. The roads are good and most trains provide air-conditioned comfort. The nearest port of call is Port Klang, less than an hour's drive away.

Entry Requirement

All persons entering Malaysia must possess valid national passports or other internationally recognised travel documents valid for travel to Malaysia. It is a normal requirement that the passport or travel document should be valid for at least 6 months before the date of entry into Malaysia.

Visa Requirement

No visa is required for citizens of Commonwealth countries (except India), a British Protectorate, the Republic of Ireland, Switzerland, the Netherlands, San Marino and Lichtenstein.

Citizens of the U.S.A., West Germany, Italy, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Belgium, Korea, Japan, Australia, Finland, Luxembourg, Iceland and Tunisia also do not require visas for visits not exceeding 3 months.

A one-month visa free facility is also extended for social and business purposes for those who normally require visas for entry. This however does not apply to citizens of the following countries:

South Africa, The Peoples' Republic of China, Cuba, Israel, North Korea, Mongolia, Cambodia and Vietnam.

Citizens of the following countries are accorded a one week visa free facility for business or social visits:
Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania, Yugoslavia, Poland and USSR.

Nationals of the following countries also enjoy a 2 week visa free facility for business and social visits:
Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Libya, Syria and South Yemen.

The one-month visa free facility also applies to citizens of ASEAN member countries (except for Brunei and Singapore citizens who do not require any visas by virtue of being nationals of Commonwealth countries).

Customs

Customs exemption is given for the following items for a stay of not less than 72 hours:

- Wines, spirits, malt, liquor – not exceeding 1 litre
- Tobacco not exceeding 225 gm. or 200 cigarettes
- Matchsticks not exceeding 100 sticks
- 3 pieces of apparel
- 1 pair of footwear
- 1 unit each of portable, electrical and/or battery operated appliance for personal use
- Food preparations to a total value not exceeding M\$75.00
- Cosmetics, dentrifices and soap in open containers to a total of not more than M\$200.00 in value
- Souvenirs and gifts to a total value not exceeding M\$200.00.

Health Regulations

No cholera or small pox vaccination is required for in-coming travellers.

However, visitors from yellow fever infected zones or yellow fever endemic zones require a vaccination.

Children under 1 year of age are exempted.

Festival/Events

Hari Raya Puasa

This festival falls on the 1st day of the Muslim month of Shawal and is a joyous occasion for all Muslims. It marks the successful observance of fasting throughout the month of Ramadhan. After morning prayers at the mosque, it is time to visit relatives and friends and sample the sumptuous Hari Raya spread, painstakingly prepared days and even weeks before hand.



Chinese New Year

The Chinese herald in the 1st day of the 1st moon of the lunar year with joyous merry making. It is a time for family gatherings as the younger ones congregate at their parents homes for the traditional reunion dinner on the eve of Chinese New Year. It is also a time for fire-crackers and lion dances performed to the mesmerising beat of huge drums and gongs. For children, it is also the time for collecting 'ang-pows' – money sealed in little red packets.



Deepavali

Deepavali, also known as the 'Festival of Lights' falls in the Tamil month of Aipassi and is a major event celebrated by the



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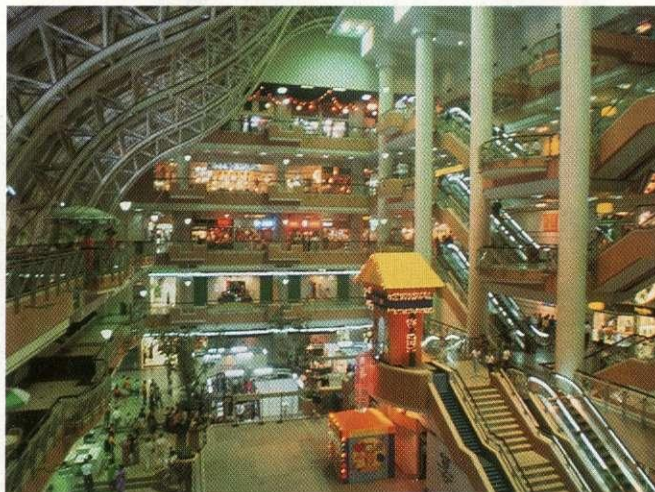
**TRAFFICKING IN ILLEGAL DRUGS
CARRIES THE DEATH PENALTY**

Kuala Lumpur is a bargain hunter's paradise offering a wide variety of goods for the avid shopper, ranging from oriental art objects, and curios to local handicraft items, designer fashion, shoes and handbags, leather goods, cameras and photographic equipment and electrical and electronic goods. There is the air-conditioned comfort of modern shopping complexes, quaint little shops and the bustling night markets, each providing its own unique shopping experience.

Credit cards and travellers cheques are accepted at larger establishments while most banks readily accept exchange of foreign currencies like the US Dollar, Pound Sterling, Yen, Deutschmark and Franc. Although prices at the bigger stores are generally fixed, do not hesitate to ask for discounts. But the real fun to shopping is at the smaller shops and roadside stalls where bargaining is still very much in vogue and where verbal skills and a poker face may help to bring prices down drastically.

Shopping Complexes

The modern shopping complexes offer comfort and convenience. Air-conditioned shops offer a variety of goods under one roof! If the pangs of hunger begin to gnaw, head for the various restaurants, fast-food outlets or food-courts offering a variety of local hawker fare all housed within the complex.



The Mall, Jalan Putra

Just off the Jalan Chow Kit shopping area, The Mall is an attractive purpose-built complex with stylish architecture and a large selection of goods. A special feature is Medan Hang Tuah, a hawker's emporium that is a faithful recreation of Kuala Lumpur of yesteryear, complete with old pedicycles and turn-of-century shop fronts!

Yow Chuan Plaza, Jalan Ampang

A sophisticated establishment catering to the affluent shopper with a taste for brand-names and imported products. Joined to Ampang Park Shopping Complex by a covered overhead pedestrian bridge crossing from the second floor.

Ampang Park Shopping Complex, Jalan Ampang

One of the earliest and most established shopping centres in Kuala Lumpur, it has some handicrafts and local fabrics among the wide variety of goods on sale. A favourite haunt of expatriates from nearby Embassies.



Sungei Wang Plaza, Jalan Sultan Ismail

One of the largest and most comprehensive shopping complexes in the region, it has all kinds of everything under one roof, including two cinemas, amusement arcades, tailors, boutiques, travel agencies, restaurants and departmental stores.

BB Plaza, Jalan Bukit Bintang

Joined to Sungei Wang Plaza, it can be accessed through both Jalan Sultan Ismail or Jalan Bukit Bintang. It has good Malay restaurants, bookshops, fastfood outlets and banks among its myriad shops.

KL Plaza, Jalan Bukit Bintang

A five-storey departmental store and a spacious exhibition area are among its features. This complex is just a stone's throw away from the Karyaneka Complex.



Imbi Plaza, Jalan Imbi

Just behind Sungei Wang Plaza, this shopping complex is fast becoming a centre for computer buffs, hackers and electronic aficionados.

Pertama Complex, Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman

A bustling spot on the 'golden mile' of Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman, it has a wide variety of goods at competitive prices, and a Bazaar in its basement floor.

Medan MARA, Jalan Raja Laut

Just next to Pertama Complex is a distinctive blue building with unique Malay architecture. Medan MARA has a variety of shops offering Malay handicrafts, Batik fabric, local artifacts and good Malay food, as well as a travel agent specialising in inbound tours.



Major Shopping Areas in Kuala Lumpur

Jalan Bukit Bintang

Located within the Golden Triangle, Jalan Bukit Bintang was once the toast of Kuala Lumpur nightlife. It was the home of BB Park, with its curious mix of cabarets, merry-go-rounds, ferris wheel, and the like. Today it has been replaced by modern shopping complexes, international standard hotels and commercial banks, all within walking distance of one another.



Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman

Its gracious pre-war facades now vie for attention with newer establishments of more modern architecture. But the older establishments have somehow survived the competition and managed to hold their own. A good place to begin hunting for oriental antiques, curios and carpets. It is also famous for its imported fabrics, batik sarongs, sarees, Indian ethnic goods, leather goods and menswear and suitings.



Chinatown

Petaling Street – KL's very own Chinatown is a beehive of sounds and activities. Pre-war shops and open-air roadside stalls teem with shoppers in search of bargains ranging from dresses and shoes to fabrics, costume jewellery, dried and pickled foodstuffs, fruits and herbal remedies. Baskets and baskets of fresh flowers make a refreshing sight amid the bustle and noisy din of haggling over prices. Nepalese traders spread out their mats along narrow five-foot ways, offering brightly coloured trinkets, wall hangings, teapots, curios and ornaments from India and Burma.



Central Market

The 'Pasar Seni' once housed the wet market for central Kuala Lumpur. After extensive conservation efforts, it now stands proudly as a centre for handicrafts, souvenirs and curio items. It is also a centre for local artists who paint portraits, T-shirts, personalised cards, plaques and plates. Regular cultural performances are held at the outdoor stage. Central Square, just next door, houses speciality shops offering souvenirs, gifts and paintings.

Pasar Malam

The Pasar Malam or night markets offer yet another fascinating insight into Malaysia and its peoples. Open-air stalls sprout up in the later part of the evening and within minutes the whole street is transformed into a fascinating bazaar with loud music and bright lights. Amidst the hustle and bustle, shoppers may find clothes, batik, handicraft, household items and a variety of foodstuff and local cakes. The Petaling Street night market comes alive each evening after six while the night market along Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman is a once-a-week affair every Saturday evening after six.

Pasar Tani

The weekly 'Pasar Tani' is an open air farmers market for agricultural produce from the nearby rural areas. It offers a wide range of fresh vegetables, herbs, fruits, fresh water fish, prawns, meat and eggs. This is also a good place to sample local delicacies such as Tapai (sweet fermented glutinous rice or tapioca) and a variety of local Malay cakes and sweets.

Duty Free Shopping

Duty free outlets at the airport and in the city offer a wide variety of duty free items ranging from cosmetics and perfumery to time pieces, leather goods, cigars and cigarettes, liquor, cameras and electrical items. Because of the value of the 'soft' Malaysian ringgit it is possible to stretch your dollars further here.

Duty Free Shops:
(Downtown)

- **Agate Sdn Bhd**, 209-212, Jalan Bonus, off Jalan Mesjid India, 50100 Kuala Lumpur. Tel: 03-2931473
- **Agate Duty Free (B.B) Sdn Bhd**, Ground & Mezzanine Floor, No.47 & 49, Wisma Bintang, Jalan Bukit Bintang, 55100 Kuala Lumpur. Tel: 03-2425337
- **Golden Boutique**, 2nd Floor, Bangunan MAS, Jalan Sultan Ismail, 50250 Kuala Lumpur. Tel: 03-2655324
- **Calon Duty Free Shoppers (M) Sdn Bhd**, No. 2, Duty Free Plaza, Lapangan Terbang Antarabangsa, 47200 Subang. Tel: 03-7463912
- **Geotrade Sdn Bhd**, Lot 101, Kompleks Fima, Airtel Subang, 47200 Subang. Tel: 03-7462599
- **Metropolitan Duty-Free Shops**, 4th Floor, Pemas International Building, Jln. Sultan Ismail, 50250 Kuala Lumpur. Tel: 03-2616500
- **Wealthouse Sdn Bhd**, Emporium Bebas Cukai, Kawasan Muzium Negara, Jalan Damansara, 50480 Kuala Lumpur. Tel: 03-2822705 / 2822834

Antiques

There is also a vast collection of fine antiques ranging from local Nyonya ware and ceramics to a whole range of Victorian and oriental furniture and ornaments.

Deepavali, also known as the 'Festival of Lights' falls in the Tamil month of Aipassi and is a major event celebrated by the Hindu community. The festival marks the triumph of good over evil for which thanksgiving prayers are offered at home or in the temple. Tiny oil lamps are lit in the compounds of Hindu homes all over the country. According to Hindu lore, Lakshmi the Goddess of Wealth will only bless those homes which are well-lit.

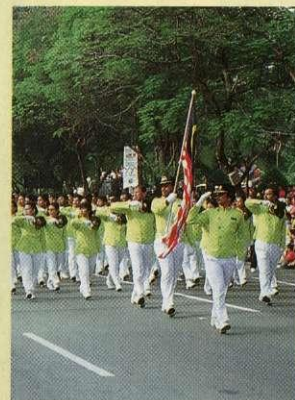


Christmas

Christmas is also celebrated by members of the Christian community, come December 25. Just like the other festivals, the occasion provides yet another reason for merrymaking and entertaining relatives and friends. Weeks before the actual event, shoppers throng the stores for gifts and decorations for the traditional Christmas tree. The lilting strains of Christmas carols and the glittery decorations lend an air of gaiety that is at once infectious and irresistible.

City Day

The annual city day which falls on the 1st of February is marked by feverish celebrations to commemorate KL's achievement of city status. The festivities are mostly centred at the Taman Tasik Perdana and Taman Titiwangsa – the scene of fishing competitions and a host of water sports competitions. Open air variety shows, float processions, charity walks or runs are also organised in conjunction with the event.



Merdeka Day

The annual celebration of independence falls on August 31, and is an occasion for riotous joy and festivities throughout the whole country. In Kuala Lumpur the official celebration is held at 'Dataran Merdeka', in front of the Royal Selangor Club – the scene of the historic declaration of independence by the first Prime Minister of the Federation of Malaya. Thousands throng the streets to witness the colourful parades and lively performances throughout the city.

Malaysia Fest

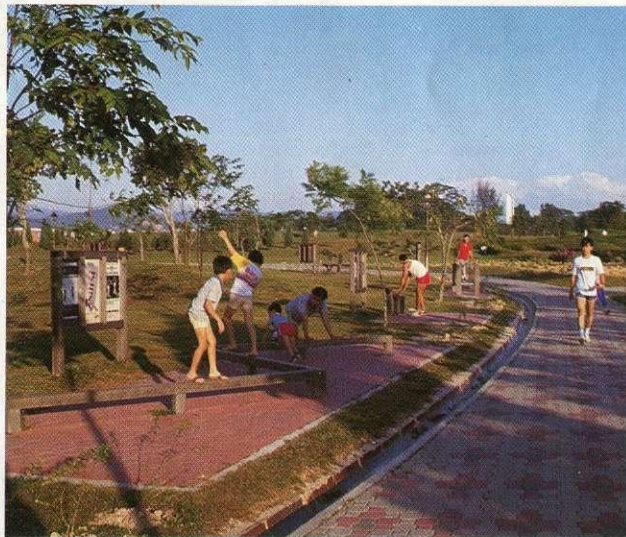
This colourful extravaganza is staged every September, transforming Kuala Lumpur into a fairyland of colourful lights and glittering festivities. For two weeks, all the major hotels and shopping complexes join forces to feature the culture, foods and handicrafts of the various states in Malaysia for the benefit of visitors to Kuala Lumpur. This is the time to sample some of the finest cuisine of the different regions and to gain a deeper insight into Malaysia's culture. The highlight of the festival is the breathtaking cultural pageant which marks the launching of the festival.

Kuala Lumpur residents are generally health conscious and pursue a wide range of sports activities. This accounts for the various sports complexes and facilities available in and around the city catering to the different sports and recreational activities.

Jogging

Sections of the main roads around the KL Lake Gardens are closed to facilitate the ever increasing number of joggers. Jogging tracks are also available at Tasik Perdana (Lake Gardens), Taman Tasik Titiwangsa, Taman Tasik Permaisuri and at the MSN sports complex at Jalan Duta. Most jogging tracks also incorporate fitness courses.

If you are into sports and thrive on competitions, watch out for the **Kuala Lumpur International Marathon** and the **Malay Mail Big Walk**. The former has over the years, attracted a large number of participants from all walks of life.



Bowling

Bowling is another popular sport and there are several bowling alleys catering to beginners and professionals as well as the different classes in between.

Pekililing Bowl
Yow Chuan Plaza, Jalan Tun Razak
Tel: 03-2430953

Federal Bowl
Federal Hotel, Jalan Bukit Bintang
Tel: 03-2489166

Mirama Bowling Centre
5th Floor, Wisma Mirama
Jalan Wisma Putra
Tel: 03-2421863

Kent Bowl
3rd Floor, Asia Jaya Complex
Lorong Utara C, Petaling Jaya
Tel: 03-7557930

Pin & Balls
No. 9, Jalan SS12/1,
Subang Jaya
Tel: 03-7338788 Ext. 223

Court & Racquet Games

These games have attracted an increasingly large following amongst the city residents who flock to the various sports complexes to improve their skills.

Bangsar Sports Complex –
Tel: 03-2546065
• Badminton, squash, tennis
• Table Tennis
• Volleyball
• Sepak Takraw

MSN (National Sports Council) Complex –
Tel: 03-2929377
• Badminton, Squash, Tennis
• Table Tennis

Jalan Tun Razak Multipurpose Hall –
Tel: 03-4231158
• Badminton
• Table Tennis
• Sepak Takraw

Kampung Datuk Keramat Multipurpose Hall –
Tel: 03-4564853
• Badminton, Tennis
• Basket ball
• Sepak Takraw
• Table Tennis

Taman Tasik Titiwangsa –
Tel: 03-4239558
• Squash
• Tennis

Bandar Tun Razak Sports Complex –
Tel: 03-9308935
• Badminton
• Squash
• Table Tennis



Golf

Another popular sport fast gaining a large and dedicated following among both young and old, men and women.

Sentul Golf Club –
Tel: 03-4424278
Built in 1928, the club recently underwent a complete refurbishing programme which included landscaping, renovations to the clubhouse and the addition of a swimming pool. Generally a flat course with narrow fairways and unexpected bunkers.

Armed Forces Golf Club –
Tel: 03-2411113
A challenging 9-hole course with tricky greens spread over a tough and hilly terrain.

The Royal Selangor Golf Club –
Tel: 03-9848433
This exclusive 45-hole course is the scene of several International tournaments. In spite of the strict regulations, this course is a pleasure to play on.

Darul Ehsan Golf Club –
Tel: 03-4572333
A tight and hilly 9-hole course amidst scenic surroundings. Offers a range of other facilities including a swimming pool.

Saujana Golf & Country Club
Tel: 03-7461466

Kelab Golf Negara Subang
Tel: 03-7760388

As the garden city comes alive in a blaze of multi-coloured lights, Kuala Lumpur beats to the pulsating rhythm of its nightlife. True to its image of a sophisticated cosmopolitan city, Kuala Lumpur offers the visitor a variety of lively entertainment, come nightfall. There's jazz, and country and western at the pubs while DJ's spin contemporary hits and favourites of yesteryears at the discos and resident singers croon evergreens at cosy lounges. Or perhaps you might prefer to live out your 'dreams' with a little bit of help from the 'karaoke' or cha-cha your way to oblivion, to the catchy Latin American beat at some of our famous nightclubs and cabarets.

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Copperfield
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KL Hilton, Jalan Sultan Ismail
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Jalan Kia Peng
Tel: 03-2424319

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No 1, Jalan Kia Peng
Tel: 03-2414929

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30th Floor, Menara Promet
Jalan Sultan Ismail
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Renaissance
Yow Chuan Plaza
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KARAOKE LOUNGE

Life Entertainment Hall
Jalan Sultan Ismail
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Oriental Club
Grand Continental, Jalan Belia
Tel: 03-2911728

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MCB Plaza
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Ampang Park
Jalan Ampang
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PIANO LOUNGE

Kencana Lounge
Ming Court Hotel
Jalan Ampang
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Shangri-La Hotel
Jalan Sultan Ismail
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Rama Rama Lounge
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Tanners Lounge
Fortuna Hotel
Jalan Berangan
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NIGHT CLUBS/CABARET

Campbell Nite Club
5th Floor, Campbell Shopping Complex
Jalan Dang Wangi
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Pertama Complex
Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman
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Copacabana
Federal Hotel
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Tel: 03-2418006

Shangri-La Nite Club & Cabaret
4th Floor, Puduraya
Tel: 03-2321695

PUBS

Cee Jay's
No. 6, Lorong P. Ramlee
Tel: 03-2324437

Riverbank
Central Market
Tel: 03-2746652

Memory Lane
Menara Apera ULG
Jalan Raja Chulan
Tel: 03-2615448

Network
Bangsar Shopping Complex
Tel: 03-2543970

Castell Pub & Grill
81, Jalan Bukit Bintang
Tel: 03-2428328

Traffic Lights
42, Jalan Sultan Ismail
Tel: 03-2481282

Tatlers
Jalan Telawi Lima, Bangsar

Network
Central Market
Tel: 03-2325734

Cinemas

If you're more inclined to watching movies, make a bee line for our cinemas which feature a variety of local Malay, Indonesian, Hindi, Cantonese and Western movies. Kuala Lumpur cinemas screen 5 shows daily from about 1 pm to 11.30 pm. Please refer to the newspapers for information on daily screenings.

Odeon
Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman
Tel: 03-2920084

Odeon Cineplex
Central Square
Tel: 03-2308548

Cathay
Jalan Bukit Bintang
Tel: 03-2429942

Cathay Cineplex
The Mall
Tel: 03-4426122

Federal
Jalan Raja Laut
Tel: 03-4425014

Rex
Jalan Sultan
Tel: 03-2383021

Capitol
Jalan Raja Laut
Tel: 03-4429051

Coliseum
Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman
Tel: 03-2925995

Theatre/Dance Drama

Over the years, there has also been a growing interest in theatre among Kuala Lumpur society with the major hotels periodically staging 'dinner theatres' featuring mostly western plays. Local theatre groups have also been active, offering regular productions featuring contemporary plays by locals, Asian or western playwrights and also dance dramas based on classical Malay folklore.

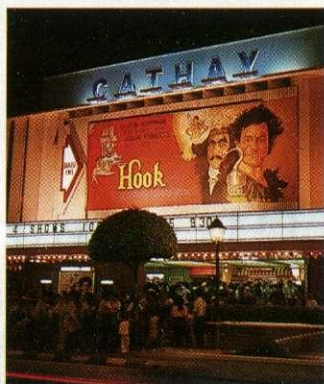
The newspapers often provide advance publicity and information on such productions. You may also check with the following:

Dewan Bandaraya
• **Panggung Bandaraya**, Jalan Raja
Tel: 03-2918381

• **Auditorium DBKL**, Jalan Raja Laut
Tel: 03-2916011

• **British Council**
Jalan Bukit Aman
Tel: 03-2987555

• **MATIC**
Jalan Ampang
Tel: 03-2423929



Eating out in Kuala Lumpur is a real gastronomic adventure – a treat for your tastebuds. Owing to the multi-racial composition of its populace and their individual cultures, Kuala Lumpur has evolved into a gourmet's paradise with its varied offerings of Malay, Chinese and Indian food – each characterised by a distinctly unique aroma and flavour. Malay food is generally hot and spicy with chilly being the main ingredient. Variety is introduced with the addition of tamarind juice or coconut milk which gives added richness to its flavour. The Chinese food in Kuala Lumpur represent the main regions of Chinese cuisine – thus there's Cantonese, Schechuan, Hainanese and Hakka food combining to make your choice altogether difficult. As a result of intermarriage between the Straits Chinese and Malays, there evolved a distinctly unique Peranakan Nyonya culture and cuisine – a cross between Malay and Chinese cooking. Kuala Lumpur also offers northern Indian food - Naan bread, Beriyani rice, Tandoori and Tikka plus the rich aroma and spicy flavours of the south.

The cosmopolitan crowd introduced their own brand of cooking – hence the appearance of numerous Thai, Japanese, Korean, Western/Continental restaurants, adding yet another dimension to the Kuala Lumpur gastronomic scene.

Fast food outlets are popular among children while the sophisticated crowd prefer the lavish opulence of formal dining.

List of Restaurants in Kuala Lumpur

Malay

- **Bunga Raya Restaurant**, Level 2, Putra World Trade Centre Tel: 03-4422999.
- **Rasa Utara**, BB Plaza, Jalan Bukit Bintang. Tel: 03-2488639
- **Satay Anika**, BB Plaza, Jalan Bukit Bintang. Tel: 03-2483113
- **Yazmin Restaurant**, 6 Jalan Kia Peng. Tel: 03-2415655

Chinese

- **Dynasty Garden Chinese Restaurant**, Lot M 72-75, Mezzanine Floor, Plaza Yow Chuan. Tel: 03-2621411
- **Jade Garden**, 32, Jalan Sultan Ismail. Tel: 03-2441939
- **Marco Polo Restaurant**, 1st. Floor, Wisma Lim Foo Yong, Jalan Raja Chulan. Tel: 03-2425595, 2416224
- **Regent Court Chinese Restaurant**, Jalan Sultan Ismail. Tel: 03-2422232
- **Restaurant Teochew**, 270 Jalan Changkat Thambi Dollah. Tel: 03-2483452
- **Shang Palace**, Shangri-La Hotel, Jalan Sultan Ismail. Tel: 03-2322388

Indian and Pakistani

- **Bangles Restaurant**, 60-A, Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman. Tel: 03-2983780
- **Bilal Restaurant**, 33 Jalan Ampang. Tel: 03-2380804
- **Devi Annapoorna Restaurant**, 94, Lorong Maarof. Tel: 03-2823799
- **Shiraz Restaurant**, 1 Jalan Medan Tuanku. Tel: 03-2910035
- **Yusuf Restaurant**, Merdeka Stadium. Tel: 03-2307411
- **Omar Khayam Restaurant**, 5 Jalan Medan Tuanku. Tel: 03-2911016

Nyonya

- **Dondang Sayang**, The Weld, Jalan Raja Chulan. Tel: 03-2613831
- **Dondang Sayang**, 28, Jalan Telawi 5, Bangsar Baru. Tel: 03-2549388

Thai

- **Chili Padi Restaurant**, 2nd Floor, The Mall, Jalan Putra. Tel: 03-4429543
- **Sawasdee Thai Restaurant**, Holiday Inn On The Park. Tel: 03-2481066 Ext: 147.



Japanese

- **Chikuyo-tei**, Basement, Plaza See Hoy Chan. Tel: 03-2300729
- **Munakata Japanese Restaurant**, 2nd. Floor, Menara Promet, Jalan Sultan Ismail. Tel: 03-2417441
- **Hoshigaoka Restaurant**, 2nd. Floor, Lot 10, Jalan Sultan Ismail. Tel: 03-2442585
- **Hatsuhana**, 1, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng. Tel: 03-2420771
- **Kamogawa**, Ming Court Hotel, Jalan Ampang. Tel: 03-2619066
- **Keyaki**, Pan Pacific Hotel, Jalan Putra. Tel: 03-442555 Ext: 4412
- **Nadaman**, Shangri-La Hotel, Jalan Sultan Ismail. Tel: 03-2322388 Ext: 1369
- **Edo Kirin**, Regent Kuala Lumpur, Jalan Bukit Bintang. Tel: 03-2418000 Ext: 4214

Korean

- **Koryo-Won**, Komplek Antarabangsa, Jalan Sultan Ismail. Tel: 03-2427655
- **Seoul Garden**, 37, Jalan Sultan Ismail. Tel: 03-2420425

Western and Local

- **Castell Grill**, 81, Jalan Bukit Bintang. Tel: 03-2428328
- **Decanter Restaurant**, 7 Jalan Setiakashih 5. Tel: 03-2552507
- **Esquire Kitchen**, 1st. Floor, Sungai Wang Plaza. Tel: 03-2484506
- **Le Coq D'or**, 121 Jalan Ampang. Tel: 03-2429732
- **The Ship**, 40/1, Jalan Sultan Ismail. Tel: 03-2418805
- **40 Carrots**, 2nd. Floor, The Mall. Tel: 03-4424319

French

- **Restaurant Lafite**, Shangri-La Hotel, Jalan Sultan Ismail. Tel: 03-2322388 Ext: 1361
- **Chez Bidou**, Ming Court Hotel, Jalan Ampang. Tel: 03-2619066 Ext: 122

Italian/Mediterranean

- **La Terrase**, 388, Jalan Tun Perak. Tel: 03-2484243
- **Caleo's Ristorante Italiano**, 1, Jalan Pinang. Tel: 03-2410882
- **Mario's**, Holiday Inn On The Park. Tel: 03-2481066 Ext: 146
- **Ruffino**, Shahzan Prudential Towers. Tel: 03-2444112
- **Trebotti**, MiCasa Hotel Apartment. Tel: 03-2618833 Ext: 101

Accommodation

Accommodation need not pose too much of a problem for visitors as there are numerous hotels of varying standards and rates to suit individual preferences and budgets. Choose from the luxurious international standard hotels with their opulent atmosphere and their excellent services and facilities, or settle for the more modestly-priced hotels, minus the more luxurious fittings but no less comfortable. There are also hotels catering to the needs of the budget-conscious traveller whose main requirements are a reasonably clean and comfortable room to sleep in and maybe breakfast. Whatever your needs, there's bound to be one that's just right for you.

Hotels

Concorde Hotel

2, Jalan Sultan Ismail
20250 Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-2442200

Equatorial

Jalan Sultan Ismail
50250 Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-2617777

Kuala Lumpur Hilton

Jalan Sultan Ismail
50250 Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-2422222

Parkroyal

Jalan Sultan Ismail
50250 Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-2425588

Hotel Istana (Opening mid-1992)

Jalan Sultan Ismail
50250 Kuala Lumpur

Shangri-La Hotel

11, Jalan Sultan Ismail
Tel: 03-2322388

Crown Princess Hotel

Jalan Tun Razak
50400 Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-2625522

Federal

35, Jalan Bukit Bintang
55100 Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-2489166

Hotel Malaysia

67-69 Jalan Bukit Bintang
Tel: 03-2428033

Apollo Hotel

106-110 Jalan Bukit Bintang
Tel: 03-2428133

Sungei Wang Hotel

74-76, Jalan Bukit Bintang
Tel: 03-2485255

Tai Ichi Hotel

78, Jalan Bukit Bintang
Tel: 03-2427669

The Regent of Kuala Lumpur

160, Jalan Bukit Bintang
50250 Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-2418000

Holiday Inn City Centre

Jalan Raja Laut
50750 Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-2939233

City Hotel

366, Jalan Raja Laut
Tel: 03-4414466

Hawaii Hotel

22-24, Jalan Raja Laut
Tel: 03-2981022

The Plaza Hotel

Jalan Raja Laut
Tel: 03-2982255

New Cylindmen Hotel

110, Jalan Raja Laut
Tel: 03-4425905

Rome Hotel

380A, Jalan Raja Laut
Tel: 03-4414241

Sentosa Hotel

316, Jalan Raja Laut
Tel: 03-2925644

Star Hotel

107A, Jalan Raja Laut
Tel: 03-4412844

Holiday Inn On the Park

Jalan Pinang
50732 Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-2481066

Melia Kuala Lumpur

16, Jalan Imbi
55100 Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-2428333

Embassy Hotel

205-211, Jalan Imbi
Tel: 03-9841288

Ming Court

Jalan Ampang
50450 Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-2618888

Pan Pacific

Jalan Putra
50746 Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-4425555

Grand Central

Jalan Putra
Tel: 03-4413011

Asia Hotel

69, Jalan Haji Hussein
Tel: 03-2926077

Furama Hotel

Jalan Sultan
Tel: 03-2301777

KL Mandarin

2-8, Jalan Sultan
Tel: 03-2303000



Nanyang Hotel

83, Jalan Sultan
Tel: 03-2387477

Fortuna Hotel

87, Jalan Berangan
Tel: 03-2419111

Hotel Grand Continental

Jalan Belia
Tel: 03-2929333

Hotel Grand Pacific

Jalan Tun Ismail
Tel: 03-4422177

Hotel Malaya

Jalan Hang Lekir
Tel: 03-2327722

Kowloon Hotel

142-146, Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman
Tel: 03-2926455

Central Hotel

510, Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman
Tel: 03-4422981

K.L. International

Jalan Raja Muda
Tel: 03-2929133

Mirama Hotel

Jalan Maharajalela
Tel: 03-2489122

Palace Hotel

46-1, Jalan Masjid India
Tel: 03-2986122

Champagne Hotel

141, Off Masjid India
Tel: 03-2986593

Chamtan Hotel

62, Jalan Masjid India
Tel: 03-2930144

Pudu Raya Hotel

4th Floor, Pudu Raya Station
Tel: 03-2321000

Emerald Hotel

166-168, Jalan Pudu
Tel: 03-2429233

New Koktoo Hotel

520-522, Jalan Pudu
Tel: 03-2219333

The Lodge

2, Jalan Tengah
Off Jalan Sultan Ismail
Tel: 03-2420122

Hotel Grand Olympic

Jalan Hang Jebat
Tel: 03-2387888

Fuji Hotel

45, Jalan Barat
Off Jalan Imbi
Tel: 03-2429333

Hotel Imperial

76-80, Changkat Bukit Bintang
Tel: 03-2481422

King's Hotel

39, Lorong Haji Hussein Dua
Tel: 03-2988105

Merdeka Hotel

54-56, Lorong Haji Hussein Dua
Tel: 03-2983377

Hotel Wilayah Sdn Bhd

53-59, Jalan Tiong Nam
Tel: 03-2912233

Leng Nam Hotel

165-167, Jalan Bandar
Tel: 03-2301489

Lido Hotel

7A & 9A Jalan Marsh
Tel: 03-2741258

Light House Hotel

171-3, Jalan Ipoh
Tel: 03-4411633

Metro Hotel

272, Jalan Changkat Tambi Dollah
Tel: 03-2419167

New Sin Ma Hotel

16-18, Jalan Brunei Barat
Tel: 03-2426644

Odeon Hotel

6-8, Jalan Landak
Tel: 03-2226719

Omar Khayam

Jalan Medan Tuanku
Tel: 03-2988744

Shiraz Hotel

1 & 3, Jalan Medan Tuanku
Tel: 03-2920159

Starlight Hotel

90 & 92, Jalan Hang Kasturi
Tel: 03-2321744

M'sian Youth Hostels Ass.

21, Jin Kg Attap
50460 Kuala Lumpur
03-2306870
2306871

Wisma Bella

40, Jalan Syed Putra
50460 Kuala Lumpur
03-2744833

YMCA of Kuala Lumpur

Jalan Tun Sambanthan
50470 Kuala Lumpur
03-2741439

YWCA

Jalan Hang Jebat
50150 Kuala Lumpur
03-2383225

Moving

Kuala Lumpur has an efficient transportation network and it is possible to move around the city either by bus or taxi quite easily. If you wish to explore the city and its environs at your own leisurely pace, you'll find that Kuala Lumpur buses and taxis provide maximum convenience without straining your budget.

Two types of buses operate the *intra-city routes* – the regular city buses and mini-buses. Regular buses charge 20 cents for the 1st km. and an additional 5 cents for each additional km. Mini buses charge a standard fare of 50 cents irrespective of the destination. It would be wise to ensure that you have the exact fare or enough loose change.

Terminals/Routes

The following bus terminals within the city cover specific areas within and outside the city proper:

- **Kelang Bus Station**
Petaling Jaya, Subang Airport, Shah Alam, Port Klang
- **Jalan Sultan Mohamed Bus Station**
Taman Bangsar, Petaling Jaya (Old Town), Kelana Jaya, Pantai, Bukit Damansara, Subang
- **Bangkok Bank Bus Stand**
Selayang Baru, Segambut Dalam, Batu Caves
- **Kota Raya Shopping Complex/ Menara Maybank**
Jalan Cheras, Sri Petaling, Serdang Lama, Taman Goodwood, Salak South, Sungei Besi, Kampung Pandan, Bandar Tun Razak, Taman Maluri
- **Pudu Raya Bus Station**
Seri Kembangan, Sungai Besi Camp, Balakong, Taman Seri Serdang, Kajang
- **Lebu Ampang Bus Stand**
Taman Greenwood, Kampung Air Panas, Sri Gombak, Taman Setapak, 12th mile Gombak
- **Chow Kit Road Bus Stand**
Kampung Datuk Keramat, Ulu Kelang, Ampang, Cheras, Salak South, Sungai Besi, Petaling Jaya, Jalan Kelang Lama, Bangsar, Damansara, Kepong, Jinjang, Segambut, Selayang, Sentul, Gombak, Jalan Genting Kelang

Before boarding, please ensure that your destination is within the routes covered.

Several bus companies also operate regular and express services to other destinations in the country. Fares are charged according to distance. Air-conditioned express buses charge a higher fare than regular buses. There are several bus terminals for outstation buses serving the various routes:

- **Putra Bus Station** (Opposite the Putra World Trade Centre)
Eastcoast express bus service
Tel: 03-4429530
- **Pudu Raya Bus Station**
North & South bound; Singapore
Tel: 03-2300145
- **Medan MARA**
South bound
- **Pekeliling Bus Station**
East coast bound
Tel: 03-4421256

Taxis

Moving around by taxi is equally easy. Taxis may be hailed by the roadside, at specially designated taxi stands along major roads, outside shopping complexes or hotels. It is also possible to obtain one via the radio-phone paging system for which a surcharge of M\$1.00 is charged. Otherwise a normal fare of M\$1.00 is charged for the 1st km with an additional charge of 10 cents for every subsequent 200 metres. A surcharge of 50% of the rate is levied between 12 am and 6 am.

Airport taxis

The coupon system applies for transfers from the airport to destinations within the city or its suburbs. Vouchers at fixed prices (depending on destinations) may be purchased at the Taxi counter at the airport concourse. These are to be given to the taxi driver at the end of the journey.

Self-Drive

Several Car-Rental agencies offer self-drive cars for hire. If you possess a valid international driving licence, you might prefer the added convenience of driving yourself around town. Arm yourself with a Kuala Lumpur road map, fasten your seat belt (compulsory for front passengers) and you're on your way.

A final word of caution – the speed limit in town is 50 km/hr and keep to the right side of the road.

Car Rental

Car rental companies are stationed at the airport, hotels, shopping and office complexes.

ACME Rent-A-Car
2nd Floor, Ming Court Hotel, Jalan Ampang
Tel: 03-2611136

Avis Rent-A-Car
40, Jalan Sultan Ismail
Tel: 03-2417144

Budget Rent-A-Car
No: 29, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng
Tel: 03-2425166

Hertz Rent-A-Car
Lot 214A, International Complex, Jalan Sultan Ismail
Tel: 03-2433433

National Car Rental
G47, Wisma HLA, Jalan Raja Chulan
Tel: 03-2480522

Orix Car Rental
No: 5, Jalan Leiu Weng Chee
Tel: 03-2488553

SMAS Rent-A-Car
Lot 9, 1st. Floor UBN Tower, Jalan P. Ramlee
Tel: 03-2307788

Thrifty Car Rental
Gr. Floor, LPPKN Bldg, Jalan Raja Laut
Tel: 03-2932388

Toyota Rent-A-Car
Gr. Floor, Federal Hotel, Jalan Bukit Bintang
Tel: 03-2438142

Kuala Lumpur Tours

A basic tour of either the city or countryside normally takes 3 hours. The itinerary for the City tour may include famous landmarks and buildings within the city, temples, mosques, the King's palace and Kuala Lumpur Chinatown.

The Countryside tour covers the famous Embassy Row, visits to a batik and pewter factory, the Batu Caves, a traditional Malay house, a Malay village and several landmarks in the city.

Night tours of the City are also available and these include visits to the night market at Kuala Lumpur's Chinatown, the Sri Mahamariamman Hindu Temple plus a buffet-style Malay dinner which includes a cultural show.

These tours are operated either by chartered air-conditioned limousines or tourist coaches. Bookings may be made from any registered travel agency. Rates may vary from operator to operator.

Kuala Lumpur on Foot

Set your own pace by taking in the Kuala Lumpur scene on foot. Most streets are lined on either side with wide beautifully paved sidewalks which combine with the shade of the trees to facilitate leisurely walking. There are also ample road signs and guide books to help you find your way around. If in doubt, do not hesitate to consult the friendly locals.

Currency

The Malaysian ringgit, the standard unit, is worth 100 sen (cents). Currency notes are in denominations of M\$1, M\$5, M\$10, M\$20, M\$50, M\$100, M\$500, and M\$1,000. Coins are in denominations of 1 sen, 5 sen, 10 sen, 20 sen, 50 sen and \$1.

Banking

There are about 40 commercial banks both local and foreign, in Kuala Lumpur. Most banks have good facilities for foreign exchange and readily furnish exchange rates for foreign currencies.

Banking Hours: Monday to Friday – 10 am to 3 pm
Saturday – 9.30 am to 11.30 am

Standard Chartered Bank
No 2, Jalan Ampang
Tel: 03-2326555

The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation
No 2, Leboh Ampang
Tel: 03-2300744

Southern Bank Berhad
49, Jalan Hang Lekiu
Tel: 03-2300222

Public Bank Berhad
No 6, Jalan Sultan Sulaiman
Tel: 03-2741788

Kwong Yik Bank Berhad
No 75, Jalan Bandar
Tel: 03-2325633

United Malaysian Banking Corporation Berhad
Jalan Sultan Sulaiman
Tel: 03-2309866

Credit Cards

Internationally recognised credit cards are accepted by leading stores and service industries eg: hotels and car rental agencies.

Money Changing

Foreign currency and traveller's cheques may be changed in all commercial banks during normal banking hours.

Licensed money changers at the airport and within the city, sometimes offer better rates. Travellers cheques are also accepted by hotels and major department stores but banks give the best rate.

Forex Enterprise Sdn Bhd
7th Floor, Wisma Central
Jalan Ampang
50450 Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-2614730

Idin Syarikat Perniagaan
79 Cangkat Bukit Bintang
55100 Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-2414000

Syarikat K M Mohamed Yusuf Sdn Bhd
16 Lebuhr Pasar Besar
50050 Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-2383805

Syarikat Adam Ahad Sdn Bhd
444 Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman
50100 Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-4418286

Tipping

Tipping is not usually encouraged in Malaysia. A 10% service charge and 5% government tax is added to your bill at service establishments like hotels and restaurants – so tipping is unnecessary.

You also need not tip taxi-drivers. However, old habits die hard – so if you are especially pleased with the service, it might still be a good idea.

Bank Bumiputra Berhad
Jalan Melaka
Tel: 03-2988011

Oversea Chinese Banking Corporation
Menara Lee Rubber, Jalan Melaka
Tel: 03-2920344

Deutsche Bank
Apera Building, Jalan Raja Chulan
Tel: 03-2610799

Malayan Banking Berhad
100 Jalan Tun Perak
Tel: 03-2308833

Malaysian French Bank Berhad
11A, Jalan Raja Chulan
Tel: 03-2301322

Bank Kerjasama Rakyat Malaysia Bhd
Jalan Tangsi
Tel: 03-2931722

Syarikat International Traders
Wisma Teck Lee
38 Jalan Tun Perak
50050 Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-2326835

Syarikat Moulana
2009, Malayan Mansion
Jalan Mesjid India
51000 Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-2980935

Mu'allim Sdn Bhd
60 Jalan Mesjid India
50100 Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-2984282

Keeping up with the News

All radio stations are government owned. There is a selection of several channels in different languages. Radio three provide special service for the Kuala Lumpur area and broadcasts special programmes for visitors and tourists.

Three TV channels broadcast a selection of locally produced programmes and a variety of American, British and Australian films and documentaries.

Four English language newspapers are circulated in the city i.e. The New Straits Times, The Star, Business Times and the Malay Mail.

International newspapers and magazines in English are also available at most bookshops and newsstands.

Telephones

Public telephone booths are available all over the city and most post offices, supermarkets and shopping complexes have installed coin-operated and card pay-phones for the convenience of the public.

Long distance calls should preferably be made at the Central Telecoms Building in Jalan Raja Chulan or from your hotel.

Cost: Local calls – 13 cents (10 cents at public phone booths) Emergency calls on 999 – free of charge
For all enquiries call the operator on 102; international calls on 108; telegram on 104 and local trunk calls 101.

Telegrams & Telexes

With the privatisation of telecommunications in Malaysia, these services are separate from postal services. Messages may be sent from your hotel or telegraph office.

Postal Services

Post offices within the city offer stamps, aerogrammes and postcards for sale and will attend to all your postal requirements. They are generally open from 8am to 5pm from Monday to Friday and 8am to 12noon on Saturdays.

Cost for aerogrammes and post cards are as follows:

South East Asia	–40 cents	Africa, America &	
Asia	–40 cents	Europe	–40 cents
Australasia	–40 cents		
Middle East	–40 cents	Aerogrammes to all countries	–40 cents.

Voltage

Mains voltage in Kuala Lumpur is 220 volts. If you are carrying any electrical equipment using 110 volts, it would be advisable to use a transformer.

Tap Water

Water for public consumption has undergone various stages of purification and treatment. Tap water is therefore safe for drinking.

Police Assistance

In case of problems contact the nearest Police Station or lodge a report at any one of the numerous 'Pondok Polis' (Mini Police Stations) in the city.

You may also enlist the help of the Kuala Lumpur Tourist Police, a unit specifically assigned to assist foreign visitors. Tel: 03-2485522 Ext.: 1355

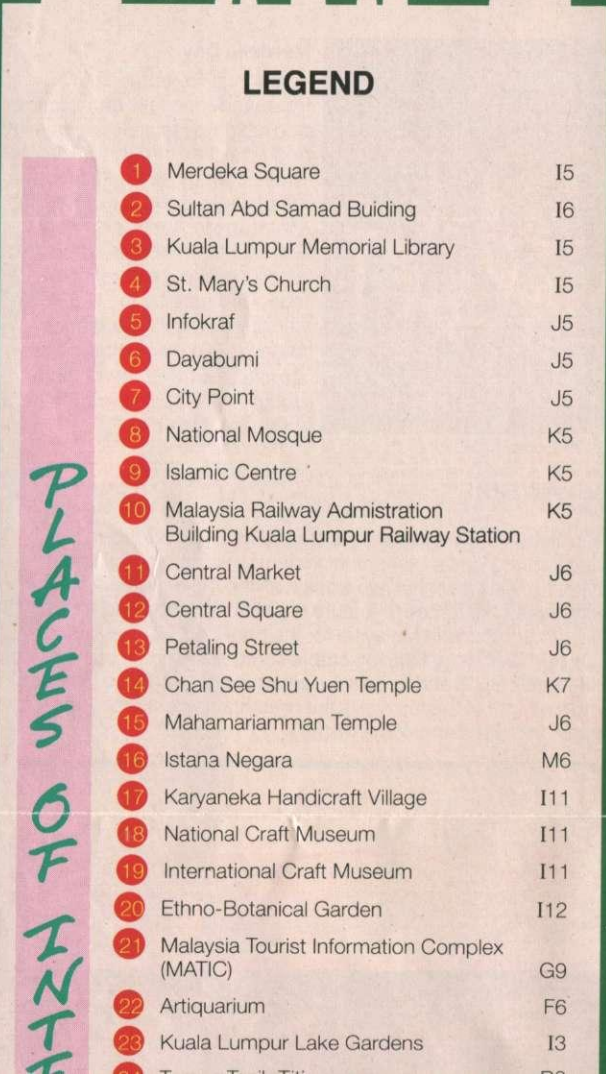
Clinics and Pharmacies

Should you require medical assistance, go to any one of the numerous private clinics in the city. The minimum charge for consultation and medication is between M\$20 – M\$25. Most major hotels have their own in-house physicians to treat minor cases.

Leading pharmacies within shopping complexes also sell over the counter preparations although a prescription from a doctor may be needed for controlled drugs.

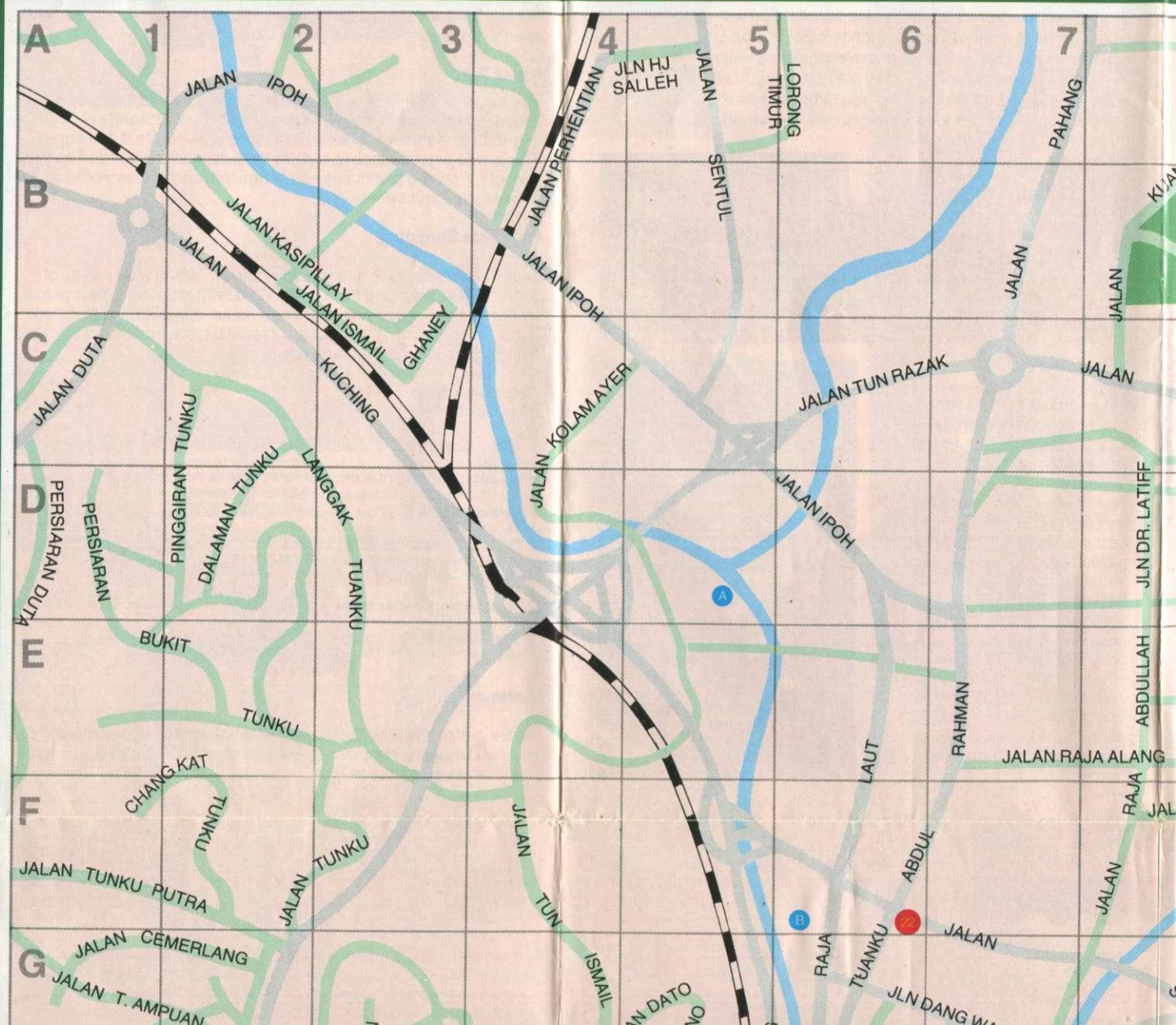
Note: For further update on KUALA LUMPUR, please refer to any TDCM Regional Offices and Information Centres and the KUALA LUMPUR TOURIST ASSOCIATION OFFICE, located at No. 3, Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin. Tel: 03-2381832.

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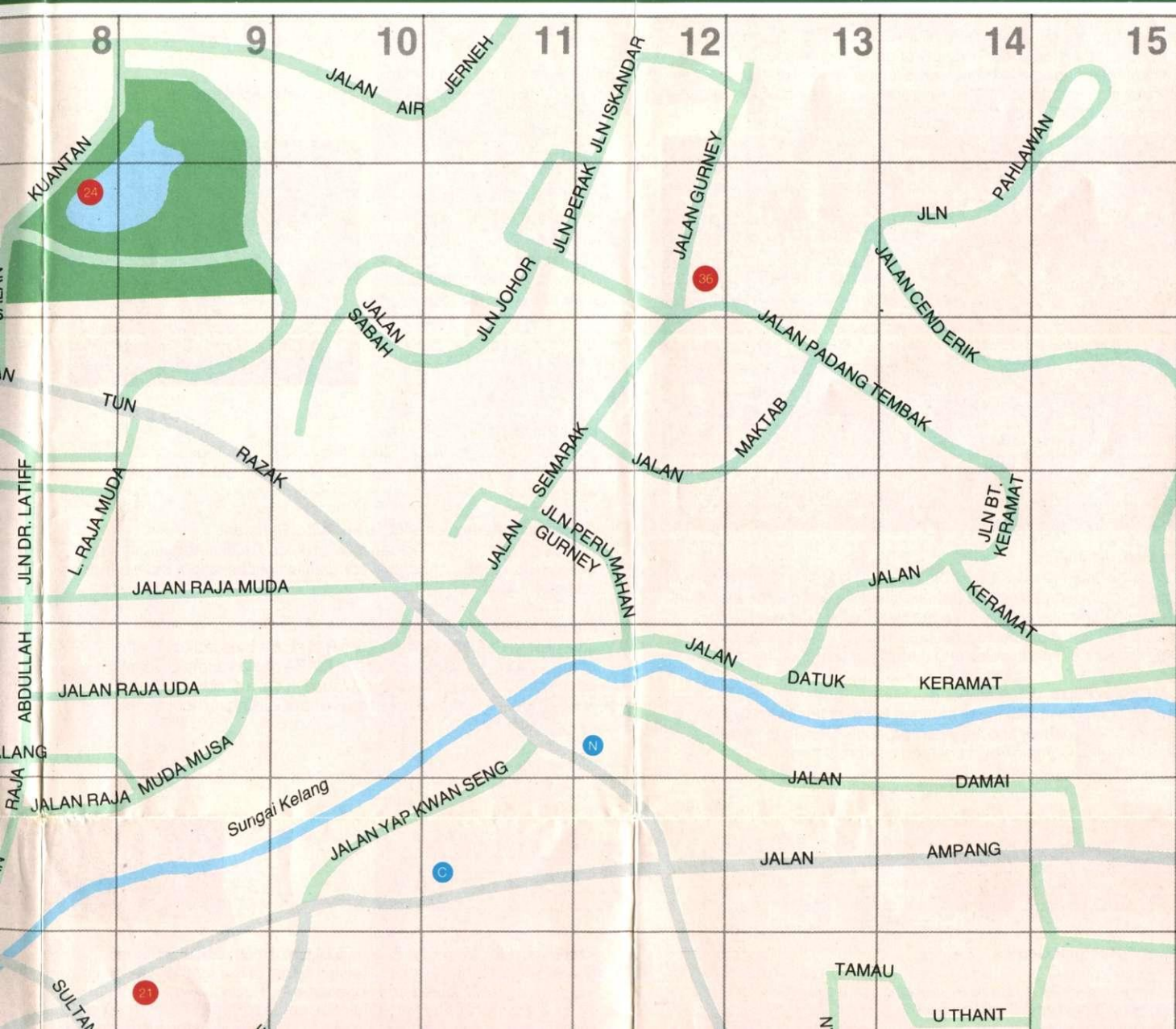


LEGEND

- # PLACES OF INTEREST
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|----|--|-----|
| 1 | Merdeka Square | I5 |
| 2 | Sultan Abd Samad Buiding | I6 |
| 3 | Kuala Lumpur Memorial Library | I5 |
| 4 | St. Mary's Church | I5 |
| 5 | Infokraf | J5 |
| 6 | Dayabumi | J5 |
| 7 | City Point | J5 |
| 8 | National Mosque | K5 |
| 9 | Islamic Centre | K5 |
| 10 | Malaysia Railway Admistration Building
Kuala Lumpur Railway Station | K5 |
| 11 | Central Market | J6 |
| 12 | Central Square | J6 |
| 13 | Petaling Street | J6 |
| 14 | Chan See Shu Yuen Temple | K7 |
| 15 | Mahamariamman Temple | J6 |
| 16 | Istana Negara | M6 |
| 17 | Karyaneka Handicraft Village | I11 |
| 18 | National Craft Museum | I11 |
| 19 | International Craft Museum | I11 |
| 20 | Ethno-Botanical Garden | I12 |
| 21 | Malaysia Tourist Information Complex
(MATIC) | G9 |
| 22 | Artiquarium | F6 |
| 23 | Kuala Lumpur Lake Gardens | I3 |



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HOTELS

A	Pan Pacific	D5
B	Holiday Inn City Centre	F6
C	Ming Court	F11
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H	Kuala Lumpur Hilton	H10
I	Hotel Istana	I10
J	The Regent of Kuala Lumpur	I10
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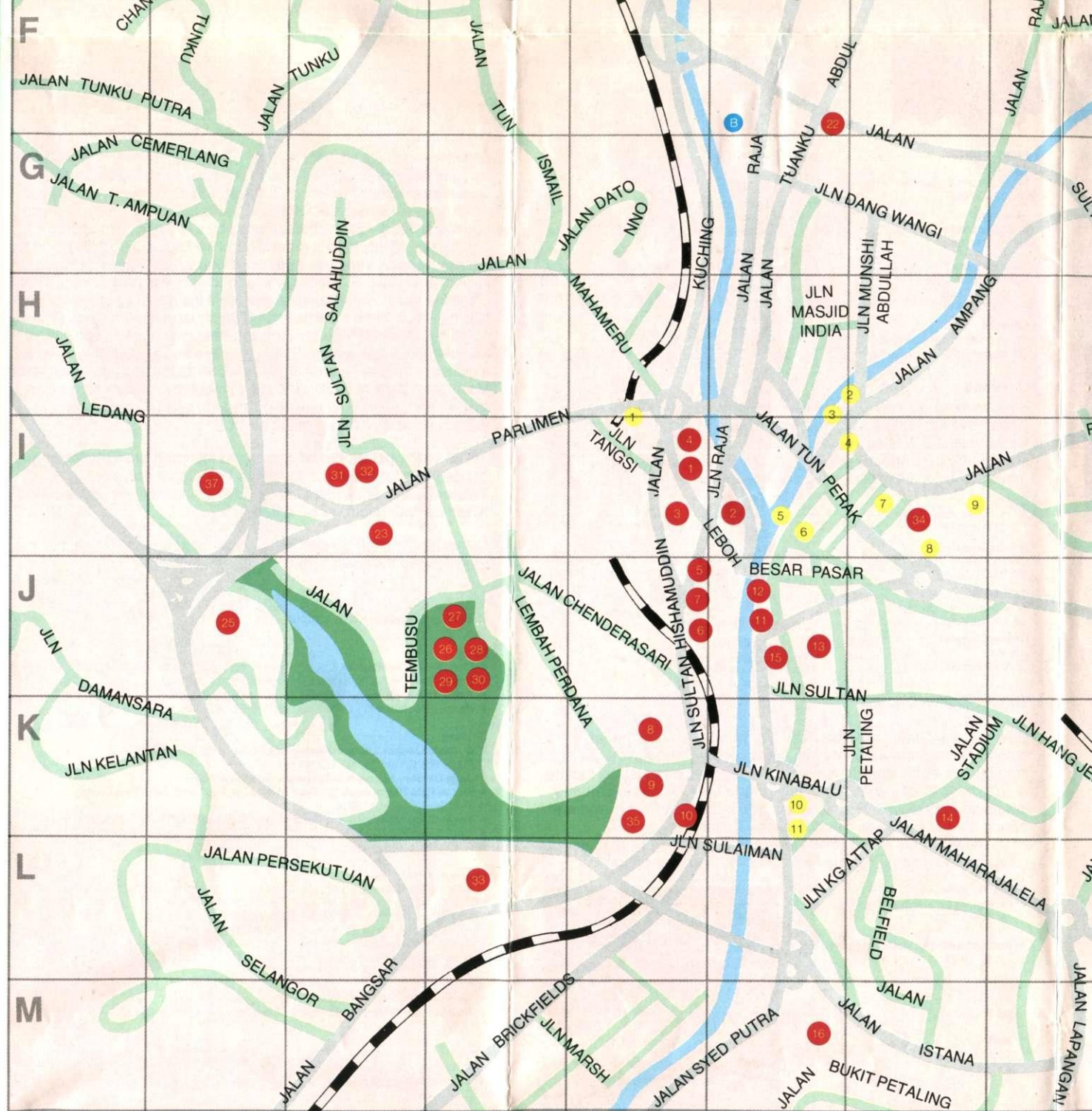


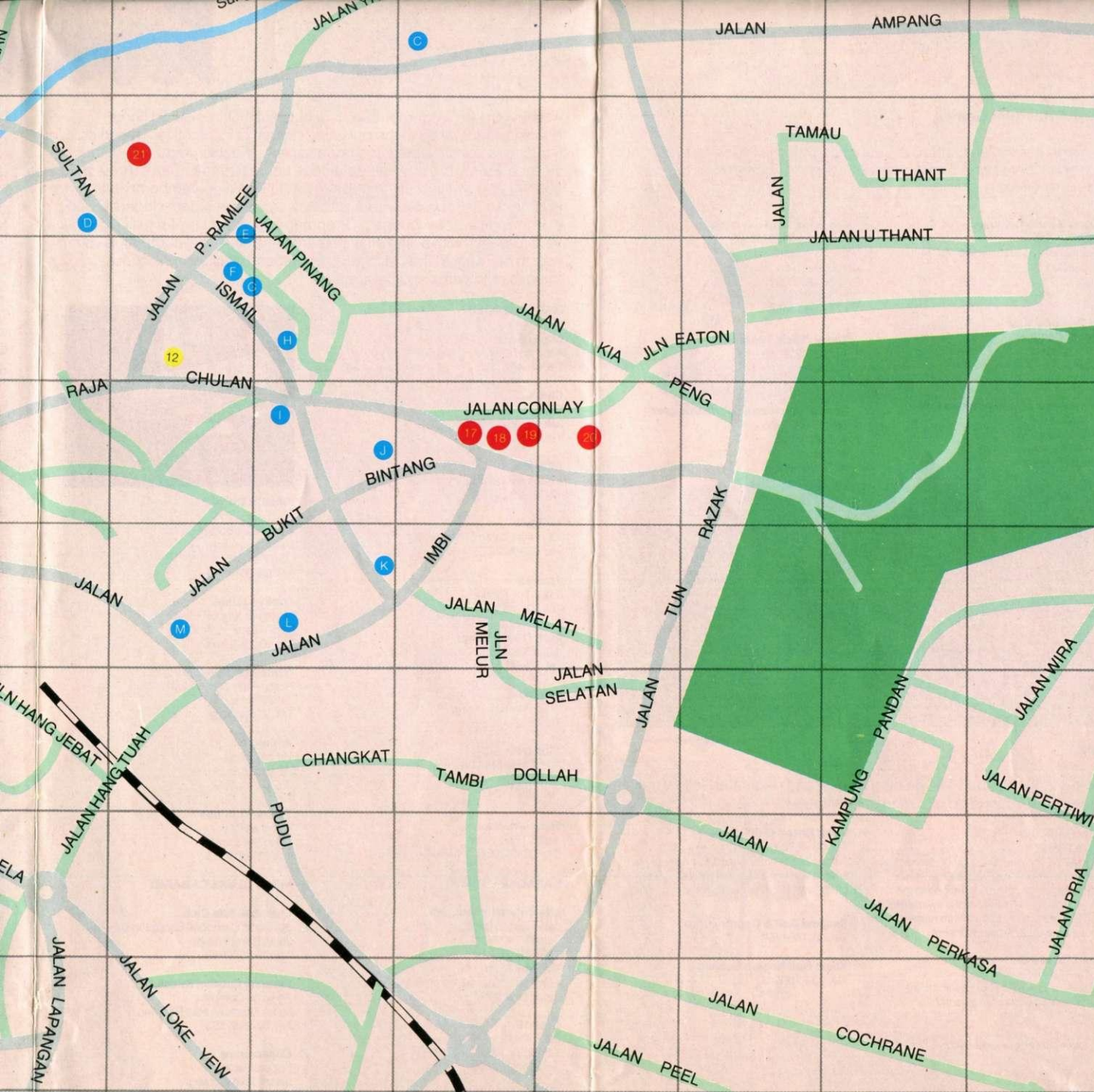
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No Parking



Direction To Be Followed



Restriction On Use Of Horns



Winding Road



Slippery Carriageway



Soft Road Shoulder



Caution



Uneven Road



Pedestrian Crossing



Road Intersection



Stop Sign Ahead



Steep Ascent



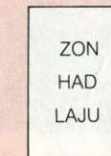
Divided Highway (Road) Ahead



Level Crossing Without Gate



Stop At Intersection



Speed Zone Ahead



Filling Station



First Aid Station



No Over-Taking



Give Way



Speed Limit



CITY SIGHTS

MERDEKA SQUARE, the scene of the annual celebration of Independence marks a significant moment in the country's history. Formerly the venue for Cricket, Hockey, Tennis and Rugby, matches, the field fronting the Selangor Club has been returned and transformed into an attractively laid out Square, to commemorate the country's Independence. At the southern end of the square is the World's tallest flagpole (100 metres) majestically flying the National flag. On the turf, a flat, round black marble plaque marks the very spot where the Union Jack was lowered at midnight on August 30, 1957 and the Malayan flag hoisted up for the first time to the resounding cries of 'Merdeka'.



Across the road is the famous **SULTAN ABD SAMAD BUILDING**. Moorish in design, the building which was completed in 1897 served as a Government Administrative building. It now houses the Supreme and the High Courts. The clock tower, affectionately dubbed 'Big Ben' is a favourite with photographers.

At Jalan Raja, housed within a magnificent 2-storey building is the Kuala Lumpur Memorial Library. It serves as both a public library and resource centre to provide reference materials and information on the city. Also on display is a permanent exhibition on the city.



ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL is located beside the Gombak river across the road at the northern end of Dataran Merdeka. It was designed by A.C. Norman, the same architect responsible for the design of Bangunan Sultan Abd. Samad and is today one of KL's most beautiful historical edifices. The church houses a magnificent pipe organ built by Henry Willis the renowned 19th Century British organ builder.

At the confluence of the Gombak and Klang Rivers, where miners in search of tin first landed at Kuala Lumpur, is the beautiful **MASJID JAMEK** with its Indian Muslim inspired style of architecture featuring onion shaped domes, numerous arched colonnades and shiny marble floors. Built in 1909, the red-brick structure was designed by A.B. Hubback.

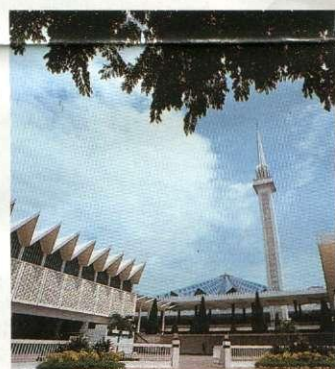


Located along Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin is **INFOKRAF**, an Information Centre for Malaysian handicraft housed within a beautifully renovated old Moorish styled building. The centre provides details on cultural background, current research developments and export potential. The gallery contains a fascinating range of selected items on permanent display. Attractive souvenirs ingeniously fashioned out of local materials are also available for purchase.



The adjoining multi-storey complex towering over the area is **DAYABUMI**. The massive white modern complex was designed to blend in with the pervading Moorish - Byzantine atmosphere of the earlier establishments providing an excellent example of the marriage between modern technology and ancient cultures. It houses a shopping mall, **CITY POINT**, offices and the General Post Office.

From Dayabumi, an underground passage leads to the **NATIONAL MOSQUE** across the road. Its unique modern design embodies a contemporary expression of traditional Islamic Art, Calligraphy and ornamentation. Its most striking feature is the multi-fold umbrella like roof which symbolises the aspirations of an independent nation. Also prominently featured is the 73-metre minaret, sleek and stylish against the KL skyline.



Places of Interest



For a fascinating insight into the Islamic religion walk across to the imposing **ISLAMIC CENTRE**, ingeniously built into a hillside behind the Malaysian Railway Administrative Building. The gleaming white structure reflects the successful combination of modern cubist architecture and traditional Islamic design. It serves as a centre for Islamic learning, Culture and Art and is the venue for the annual International Koran reading competition. On display is a fine collection of Islamic texts and artifacts, porcelain and weaponry.

The **MALAYAN RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING** and **KUALA LUMPUR RAILWAY STATION** provide further examples of Moorish inspired architecture.

Once again architect A.B. Hubback continued to feature arches, domes and minarets with relish, creating what has come to be described as a Byzantine Arabian nights fantasy land. Built in 1910, it underwent extensive renovations in 1986 which also linked it to the General Post Office at Dayabumi. The Station Hotel with its cavernous restaurant, has become something of a legend.



A bridge across the Sungai Klang links the Dayabumi Complex to the **CENTRAL MARKET**. A former wet market turned Cultural centre it is a haven for local artists and craftsmen. The shops and stalls within the extensively renovated building offer a heady variety of antiques, Asian artifacts, curios, souvenir items and handicrafts. Portrait artists and small-time craftsmen set up shop in various corners and proceed to work, oblivious to the stares of curious onlookers.

The riverside amphitheatre outside is the venue for regular performances of traditional and contemporary dances and musical concerts.



Next door is **CENTRAL SQUARE** which houses a cinema, antique and souvenir shops, fast food outlets and restaurants. The complex is an extension of the development concept embodying the Central Market project and involved the rehabilitation of a row of old pre-war shophouses.



A short distance away is **PETALING STREET**, the heart of KL's **CHINATOWN** and one of the premier shopping areas in the city with its distinctly oriental atmosphere. At the end of the street is the **CHAN SEE SHU YUEN TEMPLE** which dates back to 1906. The interior of this highly stylised building features open courtyards, pavilions, intricate carvings and paintings. Outside, elaborate glazed ceramic sculptures grace the facade and roof ridges.

Of later origin is the **SRI MAHAMARIAMMAN TEMPLE** at Jalan Tun H.S. Lee, close to Chinatown. Built in 1873, the temple is said to be the most ornate and elaborate Hindu temple in the country. The design and decorative features include intricate carvings of Hindu deities, gold embellishments, precious stones and hand-painted motifs. Exquisite Italian and Spanish tiles provide further ornamentation. A silver chariot housed within the premises features prominently in religious processions, transporting the statue of the deity through the city streets.



ISTANA NEGARA, the official residence of the king is located on a hillock at Jalan Istana. The formal grounds is enhanced by immaculate lawns and formal gardens ablaze with blooms. A lily-filled pond contributes to the serene atmosphere. The palace is also the venue for official functions and ceremonies. On special occasions of national significance the palace is transformed into a fairytale land of glittering lights.



On a hilltop overlooking Jalan Syed Putra is the magnificent **THEAN HOU TEMPLE** – one of the largest Chinese temples outside the Orient. The grandiose structure represents a successful combination of modern architectural techniques and authentic traditional design featuring imposing pillars, spectacular roofs, ornate carvings and intricate embellishments.

Along Jalan Raja Chulan is the **KARYANEKA HANDICRAFT VILLAGE**, comprising a cluster of wooden buildings in traditional Malay architecture. The imposing main building is a one-stop centre for souvenirs and handicraft items from the different states ranging from Kelantanese silver to Sarawak beadwork. Smaller chalets feature the arts and culture of individual states.



Also within the same vicinity is the **NATIONAL CRAFT MUSEUM** featuring the handiwork of local craftsmen and a selection of items in traditional and contemporary designs featuring ceramics, brass and silver.

At the **INTERNATIONAL CRAFT MUSEUM** behind the **KARYANEKA COMPLEX**, are some of the most fascinating handicrafts from various countries on permanent display. **THE ETHNO-BOTANICAL GARDEN** outside features shrubs, trees and flowering plants from different parts of the country and a herbarium.



The **MALAYSIA TOURIST INFORMATION COMPLEX (MATIC)** at Jalan Ampang, was formerly known as the **TUANKU ABDUL RAHMAN HALL**. Built in 1935, it was originally the mansion of a Malaysian planter and tin-miner. It served as the headquarters of the British army in 1941 and later the Japanese Imperial army. One of the numerous historical events to take place under its roof was the installation of the 1st. Yang di Pertuan Agung. After undergoing extensive restoration, this building now houses the tourist information complex which includes an exhibition hall, information counter, mini auditorium, a souvenir shop, a restaurant and travel services counters. Cultural performances and audio visual shows are held daily.



MUSEUMS/ART GALLERIES

The **NATIONAL MUSEUM** just outside the Lake Gardens is a palatial structure built in the style of old Malay Architecture. Its imposing entrance is flanked by murals depicting aspects of Malaysian Culture and history. Inside are interestingly laid out displays and exhibits on local history, culture and traditions, arts and crafts; economic activities; local flora and fauna; weapons and currency. Outside, are old locomotives, vintage cars and other relics of transport from days gone by. Reconstructed Malay palaces from other parts of the country also grace the expansive grounds.

The museum also holds special exhibitions featuring specific aspects of life and culture from all over the world.

Opens Daily: 9 am to 6 pm
Admission is free



Within the vicinity of the Ministry of Defence is the **ARMED FORCES MUSEUM** at Lorong Kubu Off Jalan Padang Tembak, with its collection of pictures, paintings and exhibits of weapons, uniforms and decorations of the country's armed forces. Also on display are weapons captured from communist terrorists, artillery, naval guns, old canons, military vehicles and aircrafts.

The University of Malaya's **MUSEUM OF ASIAN ARTS** is another must on your itinerary if you have a thing for Asian culture. The museum has a fine collection of more than 2,000 ceramic items from all over Asia and is open to visitors during normal office hours.

For the money minded there's Bank Negara's **MONEY MUSEUM** at Jalan Dato Onn. On display are the different denominations of Malaysian currency in coin and notes, commemorative coins, money tokens, rare coins, old currency and specimen coins and notes of foreign currency.

Opening Times:
Mondays to Fridays: 9 am to 4 pm
Saturdays: 9 am to 5 pm

There's also the Maybank **NUMISMATIC MUSEUM** at Menara Maybank, Jalan Tun Perak. Located on the 1st Floor of the building, the museum houses a collection of local and regional coins and notes, some dating back to the Malacca Sultanate. It opens daily from 10 am to 6 pm except on public



The **NATIONAL ART GALLERY** is located next to the Kuala Lumpur Visitors Centre along Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin, in what was formerly the Majestic Hotel. It displays works by Malaysian artist, sculptors and designers. There are also regular exhibitions featuring the works of local and International artists. The Gallery is open daily from 10 am to 6 pm. It is closed on Friday from 12 noon to 3 pm. Admission is free.

Connoisseurs of Art should also make it a point to visit the **ARTIQUARIUM** at Medan Tuanku Abdul Rahman. Once a mansion, this old building has been lovingly restored and now houses a private Art gallery and showroom for antiques from all over Asia. The gracious ambience of the interior makes a perfect setting for a fine collection of paintings and Asian "objet d'art".



PARKS/GARDENS

The **KUALA LUMPUR LAKE GARDENS (TAMAN TASIK PERDANA)** was built in the 1880s and is the city's most popular park. Built around an artificial lake it encompasses 91.6 hectares of undulating greenery interspersed with flowering shrubs and shady trees. Facilities include a children's playground, jogging tracks, exercise stations and rowing boats. The Pangung Anniversari, set in a secluded valley is the venue for regular musical and cultural performances.



Also within the gardens, atop a scenic hilltop is the **KUALA LUMPUR ORCHID GARDEN** where over 800 species of exotic Malaysian orchids are to be found. At weekends this garden is transformed into a lively orchid bazaar.



Close by is the **HIBISCUS GARDEN** with more than 500 varieties of rare and exotic blooms ranging from the single petal variety to the multiple petal variety in a riot of colours and shades.



Also within walking distance from the orchid garden is the **BIRD PARK**. Some of the world's more exotic species of our fine feathered friends grace the beautifully landscaped area, designed to bear a close likeness to nature with trees, flowering shrubs and miniature waterfalls.

Another colourful attraction is the **MALAYSIA BUTTERFLY WORLD**, housing some 6,000 butterflies of over 120 species. The butterfly sanctuary, located next to the Bird Park, is a close imitation of the natural habitat for butterflies with more than 15,000 plants from some 100 species used to recreate the Malaysian rain forest atmosphere. Facilities for visitors include a car park, restaurant, a showroom and an insect museum. There is also a nursery and breeding area for butterflies.



Down the undulating slopes and the sprawling valley towards the lake is the **DEER PARK** where hinds, does and fawns representing some of the smaller species roam freely in the cool shade of the trees. It's not unusual to see them coming up close to visitors to be fed. Close to the bubbling stream at the edge of the valley are several little mousedeer – the world's smallest hoofed animal and a popular figure in local folklore because of its legendary wit and cunning.

Further down the road is the **MEMORIAL TUN RAZAK**, formerly 'Seri Taman', the official residence of Malaysia's second Prime Minister. The late Tun Razak was chiefly responsible for the country's development and was popularly known as 'The Father of Development'. The memorial preserves a vast collection of his personal and official memorabilia. Also on display is his private collection of walking sticks and pipes. Outside are some larger items – his motor boat, golf-cart and in recognition of his personal interest and contribution to the Federal Land Development scheme, a replica of a FELDA settler's home!



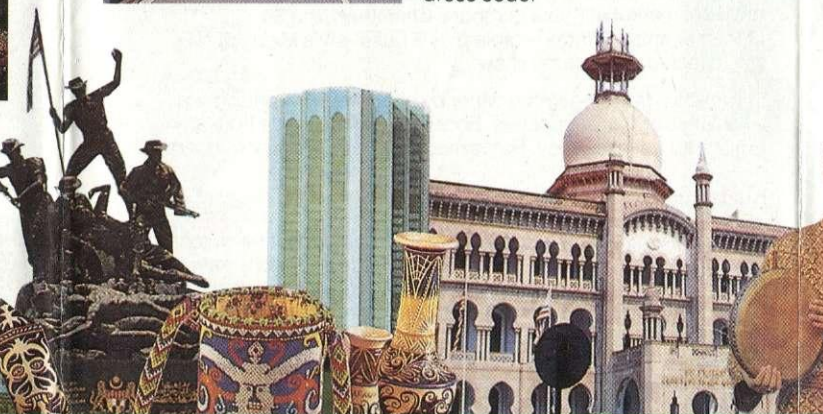
Opening Hours:

- Tuesdays to Sundays & Public Holidays – 9 am to 6 pm
- Fridays – Closed between 12 noon to 3 pm (Admission is free)

Another distinctive landmark dominating the Kuala Lumpur skyline is the **CARCOSA SERI NEGARA**, perched on a hilltop overlooking the Lake Gardens. These palatial colonial mansions were once separate entities – the Carcosa being the residence of the British Governor. When Malaya achieved independence, it was occupied by a succession of British High Commissioners until it was formally returned to the Malaysian Government. The Seri Negara once served as a guest house for visiting foreign dignitaries. After undergoing extensive renovations designed to transform them into exclusive hotels for the very rich and famous, the CARCOSA SERI NEGARA today continues to maintain its tradition of gracious British hospitality and quiet dignity.



Standing on elevated ground, commanding a panoramic view of the serene Lake Gardens is the **PARLIAMENT HOUSE** whose foundation stone was laid by the Yang di Pertuan Agong in 1962. The 3-storey main building and adjoining 18-storey tower block house the two houses of Parliament, a banquet hall, a library, various offices and committee rooms. Visitors may view Parliamentary sessions by prior arrangement with the authorities who will advise on protocol and dress code.



Across the road from the Lake Gardens is the **NATIONAL MONUMENT**, constructed in 1966 in honour of the nation's fallen heroes. Designed by Felix de Weldon of Washington's Iwo Jima Memorial fame, the 15.54 metres high bronze statuary depicts seven men from the Malayan Security forces symbolising the seven qualities of leadership. A moat, filled with fountains and ornamental water-lilies surrounds the entire structure.



Just below the National Monument is the **ASEAN SCULPTURE GARDEN** where a collection of prize-winning sculptures by some of the finest artists in the ASEAN region are displayed within a landscaped garden.



On the fringe of the City Centre and accessible from both Jalan Pahang and Jalan Tun Razak lies **TAMAN TASIK TITIWANGSA**, another popular recreational park amongst city folk. Its placid lake support a host of water-sports activities. Facilities include a jogging track, tennis courts, a children's playground and rowing boats for hire. The quiet serenity is enhanced by the variety of trees and flowering shrubs and stone benches strategically placed along the water's edge – a welcome break for tired feet, while a floating restaurant serves good Malay food. A short distance away along Jalan Tun Razak is BAKATKRAF, the exhibition and sales centre for an interesting array of handicraft items produced by the wives of Armed Forces personnel.



TAMAN TASIK PERMAISURI takes centre stage of at Bandar Tun Razak, a satellite town south of the city. Opened in 1989, the park comprises a lovely man-made lake complete with ornamental fountains, a 7-tiered flower terrace called 'Laman Puteri', a traditional Royal Malay garden filled with a colourful variety of tropical blooms and a herb garden abounding with aromatic Malaysian herbs.



Tucked away in a secluded corner of the University campus is the **UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA'S BOTANIC GARDENS** also known as **RIMBA ILMU** (Forest of Knowledge). It encompasses 40 hectares, sprawled over undulating terrain traversed by bubbling streams. The garden, set up by the University's department of botany for purposes of research, education and conservation, houses more than 1,500 species of plants native to Malaysia. The impressive collection includes wild fruit trees, ginger, orchids, citrus trees, pandanus and other medicinal plants.



Opening Times:
Mondays to Fridays: 8.45 am to 3.30 pm
Saturdays: 8.45 am to 11.30 pm
Closed on Sundays & Public holidays

SKIRTING THE OUTSKIRTS

The **NATIONAL ZOO** and **AQUARIUM** spans 62 hectares of shady forest land encompassing several ponds and small streams, at Ulu Klang on the outskirts of the city. Built to resemble as closely as possible the natural habitat of the various animals and birds, the zoo is home to about 1,000 species of flora and fauna from Malaysia and other parts of the world. The Aquarium houses some 82 species of Marine life. For children, there is the added attraction of exciting elephant, camel and donkey-cart rides, boat rides and the Zoo train. There are also special showtimes featuring elephants, parrot, orang-utan and sea-lions.

Opens Daily: 9 am to 5 pm
(including weekends & public holidays)



The **NATURAL RUBBER MUSEUM** at the Rubber Research Institute's Experimental Station in Sungai Buloh, was officially opened on 11 February 1992. Housed in a wooden building which once served as the residence of the station's assistant manager, the museum traces the history and development of the rubber industry in Malaysia.

Among the artefacts displayed within are the different tools used for tapping and for collecting and processing latex. Various apparatus used for experimental work are also exhibited together with charts, pictures, publications and documents depicting various aspects of the industry.

Visitors may get to see how a real rubber estate looks like and view workers at work in an area specially reserved for this purpose.

Admission: Free
Opening Hours: Weekdays
Public Holidays/Sundays

At 22, Jalan Dedap in Taman P. Ramlee, is the **MEMORIAL P. RAMLEE** set up by the National Archives in honour of the late P. Ramlee and his valuable contributions to Malaysia's performing arts. He was the country's most versatile performer — musician, composer, singer, actor and director rolled into one.

The bungalow, once his home, now houses a collection of his personal memorabilia.

